



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chishio HOSOKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 10/658,417

Examiner: Brian J. Davis

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: NOVEL ARYLAMINE COMPOUND AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE
DEVICE

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, applicants elect as a species for examination a compound of formula (2) having a core molecule structure (1-10) wherein each of Ar⁵ to Ar⁸ is individually a biphenyl group. The claims that read on the elected species are claims 3 to 5 and 13. Claims 8, 10 and 12 do not read on the elected species because of the different A and B definitions in those claims.

The election is respectfully traversed because there is no indicated reason in the record why all claimed subject matter

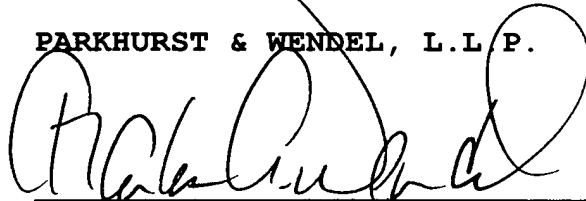
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cannot readily be examined at the same time. Indeed, applicants point out that such subject matter was examined without difficulty in parent application Serial No. 10/913,323.

An early examination of all claims is earnestly solicited.

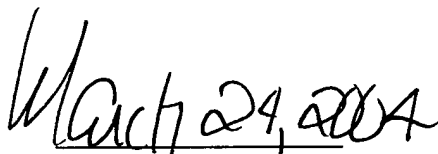
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